(b) if so, whether it is in violation of the terms of recognition granted by the Delhi Administration; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) According to Delhi Administration, there is only one school at Pusa which has been recognised by the Delhi Administration.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view to reply (a) above.

Abolition of four sections in Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2 Agra

2857. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four sections have been abolished in Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Agra, though the number of students from Class V to VIII did not diminish;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what is the justification thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the revised sanction for re-opening of four sections has been given; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Sanction for a project on Fatehpur Sikri by Aligarh Muslim University

2858. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Professor R.C. Gaur, Department of History, Aligarh Muslim University was sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50,000/- for a project on Fatehpur Sikri;

(b) what is the number of instalments in which this amount was released to Prof. Gaur;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Chairman took upon himself to release 95 per cent of the amount i.e. Rs. 45,000 in a lumpsum; if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact that one Dr. Siddiqui also got a grant in lumpsum from the Chairman for a similar project; and

(e) what are the details in regard to (a) to (d) above?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (e) According to the information furnished by the Indian Council of Historical Research and the Aligarh Muslim University, Prof. Gaur has not been sanctioned a sum of Rs. 50,000/- for a project on Fatehpur Sikri. Therefore, the question of the Chairman, I.C.H.R., releasing 95 per cent of the amount i.e. Rs. 45,000/- in lumpsum, does not arise.

The I.C.H.R. and the A.M.U. have stated that no person by the name of Dr. Siddiqui has obtained a grant for work on Fatehpur Sikri.

Select panels for direct recruitment of non-teaching employees and teachers of Union Territories

2859. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the latest norms/rules formulated by Government to regulate the preparation of select-panels for direct recruitment of Central Government non-teaching employees and teachers of Union Territories;